



Appl. No. 09/977,615

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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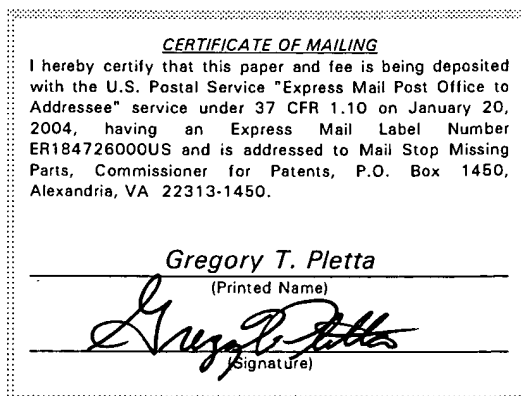
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT  
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID  
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Ssequence Disclosures, Sequence Listing Statement, Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable forms, a petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time, and a check in the amount of \$1,005.00 to cover the Five Month Extension of Time, and a return postcard in the above-identified application.

[ X ] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE		
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<input type="checkbox"/> FEE FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$1,005.00

☒ A check is enclosed for the Extension for Response within Fifth Month (\$1,005.00).

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date January 20, 2004

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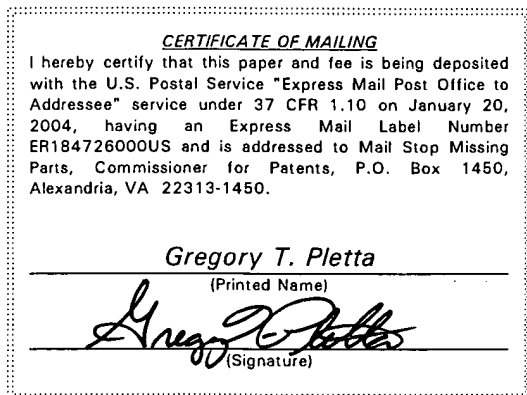
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Dear Sir:

Sequence Listing

Please add the attached Sequence Listing to this application. A copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures is attached along with a paper copy and disk copy of the Sequence Listing. Also attached is a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f).

This communication is responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated June 20, 2003. The two-month period for responding to the Notice was set to expire on August 20, 2003, and with the acceptance of the accompanying petition and fee, the time period for response is extended to January 20, 2004, and therefore this response is timely filed. A check covering the cost of the extension fee is included herewith. Should no separate petition for an extension of time accompany this communication, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to make submission of the papers submitted herewith timely.

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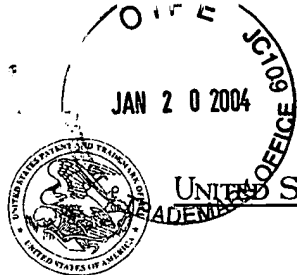
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DISCLOSURES**

*Filing Date Granted*

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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